GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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ONGOING SCHEMES IN ORISSA BY KVIC
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing schemes/projects taken up in Orissa and Bihar by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and performance made during each of the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated/released and utilised, physical target set and achieved, employment generated during the last three years in Orissa and Bihar;

(c) the State-wise action plan of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the current year; and

(d) the projects proposed in Orissa and Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Khadi. and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) i all Districts of Orissa and Bihar. Under this programme, financial assistance is provided to create employment by setting up Khadi and Village Industrial Units such as Pottery, Lime, Agarbatti, HMP, Shellac, Bamboo and Cane, Gums, & Resin, Bee-keeping, Ghani Oil, Soap etc.

The performance made during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 has been as follows:

Rs. in Lakhs
Emp. In lakh persons

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Orissa			
Production	7206.19	7604.47	6051.70
Employment	2.05	2.10	1.98
Bihar			
Production	17572.01	18583.41	18901.19
Employment	3.50	3.75	3.80

(b): The details of funds allocated/released and employment generated during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are at Annexure-I.

(c): The State-wise action plan proposed under the KVIC`s Margin Money Scheme for current financial year i.e. 2000-2001 is given at Annexure-II.

(d): As far as Bihar State is concerned, in addition to its normal programme, the KVIC has prepared a separate action plan for Chhotanagpur - Santhalpargana Region, which is dominated by Tribals.The KVIC is also setting up a Central Silver Plant at Chaudwar (Orissa).